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Big, Rich Oysters Fresh from the Sea

QUALITY Our Oysters this season are as fine as were ever shelled.

PRICE And this delicious Food has not advanced in price over last year.

The PLACE Why, of course you can guess the Place where the Finest Oysters are found for sale—it's

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Northern Potatoes at Kleins.
New Sour Pickles at Kleins.
Rooms to rent—Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Lanterns from 50 cents to \$1.50 at Kleins.
Strained Honey 25 cents a jar at Kleins.
Laakman's Cold Tablets will cure your cold.

School Tablets at Laakman's Drug Store.

Self-rising flour in 30-cent sacks, at Kleins.
Safety Razors and blades at Laakman's Store.

New Graham Flour in 30 cent sacks, at Kleins.
Mrs. Norman Bugg visited Potosi relatives last week.

Mrs. Kepy of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. E. M. Laakman.
See the beautiful white enameled ware in window at Kleins.

Miss Nettie Delaney spent a couple of days in St. Louis this week.
Rev. V. E. Patterson went to Ironton last Monday on business.

FOR SALE—Three 10-foot Counter Show Cases. Call at Times office.
Mrs. M. E. Blanton of Fredericktown visited friends here last week.

Miss Emma Carter has gone to St. Louis to visit for a couple of weeks.
Miss Roberta Ballard visited her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Coleman, at Potosi last week.

Pancakes for everybody at the Tolley building Tuesday afternoon, October 14.
Mrs. N. D. Vail of Poplar Bluff recently visited her mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Mrs. W. M. Harlan and children are spending the week with relatives in St. Louis.
Mrs. W. T. Enfle and Miss Bernice McCormick visited in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin has gone to Bartlesville, Okla., to visit her son, Mr. William D. Pipkin.
Mr. W. A. Guyton of Potosi, a graduate pharmacist, has accepted a position here in Laakman's Drug Store.

Mr. J. Mac Cunningham has removed to town and is conducting the restaurant on the block north of the Court House.
It would be wise to see that all flues are perfectly clean before all the flues are started, so as to lessen the danger of fire.

Mr. W. P. Devine, one of Bismarck's substantial citizens, was in Farmington on business Monday, and made The Times an agreeable call.

Mrs. Paul Leming and son, Edward Rozier, came up from Cape Girardeau Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Rozier.

Miss Phila Irwin left last week for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter with her brother Claud, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leech has returned to her home in Oak Grove, Jackson county, Mo., after a short visit to her daughters, Mrs. M. R. Smith, and Mrs. Alma Rider.

Mrs. Peers Taylor brought some of the finest peaches of the season to town last week. They were very similar to the Elberta that ripens in August and were of a most delicious flavor.

Mr. J. D. Martin of Windsor, Col., has been here the past week, visiting his father, Eld. R. C. Martin.
The meeting of the Southeast Development Association which was scheduled for to-morrow (Friday) at Bismarck, has been postponed, and will probably be held the latter part of the month.

The ladies of the Christian Church, invite you to their pan-cake social next Tuesday, October 14, at Bismarck's old stand in the Tolley building. Drop in any time after 3 o'clock.

The entertainment at the Opera House last night, the first number of the Lyceum Course, was a most enjoyable treat. Mr. and Mrs. Regnier are splendid entertainers, and all their music, songs and impersonations were both refined and delightful.

Mrs. M. E. Cayce is in Salisbury, Mo., attending a meeting of the State Board of Women's Clubs, as she is chairman of the Legislative Committee. The members of the Board will remain for the meeting of the 3rd district of Women's Clubs, which is held in Salisbury Oct. 10.

At the opening meeting of the Monday Club held Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. C. Morris, a most delightful time was enjoyed. The only business was the election of two delegates to the 9th district meeting at Cape Girardeau October 16 and 17. Mrs. O. W. Bleck and Mrs. M. P. Cayce were elected to represent the Monday Club.

Hon. Joseph J. Crites of Rolla, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Missouri, will visit Farmington October 17th. He will deliver an address at the court house in the evening, touching upon the teachings and tenets of the order, to which the public will be invited. Degree work of the order will be exemplified in the hall by John H. Holmes, G. K. of R. and S., after the public meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his tenth birthday, Master William Lang Shaw entertained the following little folks: Misses Louise Lang, Bessie Denman, Ruth Denman, Helen Graves, Gail Downing, Cecelia Glesing and Dorothy Rickus, Masters E. J. McKinney, Harry King Denman, Ted Graves, Alec Downing, Theodore Glesing, Mack Denman, Ted Denman, Green Downing, Carl Denman, Paul Denman, Harry Williams, Franklin Williams and Lawrence Polty. The time was pleasantly spent with games, and dainty refreshments were served on the lawn.

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The most stylish and up-to-date shoe on the market for Women. Every pair guaranteed.

GRAND LEADER
Mrs. J. Weile.

FAUX PAS IN ORDERING LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IN CITY OF FARMINGTON.

Last Monday night a petition signed by 189 legal voters of the city of Farmington was presented to the Board of Aldermen praying that the question of granting saloon licenses in the city be submitted to the voters of the city at a special election to be called for that purpose. In obedience to the petition the Board made an order calling the election, naming Monday, November 18th, as the day for holding such election, and that public notice thereof be given by publication in The Farmington Times, and that such publication be begun in the next issue of The Times, which would be the 16th of October. The order, however, was not complete, in accordance with the statute authorizing special elections under the local option law, by the naming of judges and clerks of election to conduct such election, for the Board adjourned to the next regular meeting, November 3, to name or appoint the judges and clerks.

"Two fatal mistakes were made in the proceedings, through whose fault it is not our province to say, but it is clear that no election could be legally held on the 18th day of November under the order made last Monday night by the Board of Aldermen.

First, the law requires that four weeks public notice shall be given of such election in some newspaper printed and published in the city or county. The time set out in the order for the first publication names October 16th, the day of publication of The Times for next week. This would give the notice four weekly consecutive publications, but not four weeks notice as the statutes have been construed. The Supreme Court has held that four week's notice means full 28 days from the first public appearance of the notice, and beginning with the next issue of The Times the notice of election would have only 25 days, or three days less than the law requires. See section 7240 Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909.

Second, the St. Louis Court of Appeals held, in the local option case that was taken up from this county, that the order for a local option election is not complete until the judges and clerks for such election have been appointed and made a part of the order; and that the published notice of such election must give four weeks notice after the completion of the order, the last insertion to be within ten days of the election. This was one of the fatal errors on which the last local option election in this county was declared null and void. So, it will be seen at a glance, that any election held on the 18th of November under the order made by the Board last Monday night would be vitiated because of the incompleteness of the order calling the election.

St. Francois county has twice voted "dry" in local option elections, and both of the elections were declared invalid because of just such mistakes. It would be folly to hold an election under the order made by the Board of Aldermen last Monday night, for it would not stand before the courts and would be a useless expense to the city. Let's get this thing right and make the next local option election stick.

The Committee on the local option election of this city met yesterday and decided to get a new petition and present it to the Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting, the first Monday night in November.

DWELLING BURNED.

Last night between one and two o'clock the old John Hunter house, about a half mile east of town on the Ste. Genevieve road, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Mr. L. E. Mayer and belonged to Wm. Ryan and H. C. Meyer. The Fire Department responded to the alarm, but the water mains did not extend far enough in that direction for the hose to be of any use. The house was completely destroyed, but most of the household goods, which were insured for about \$600, were saved.

J. W. Maughan and J. A. Rector, says the Paxico Index, two young men of near Mingo, are certainly hustlers as the following is proof beyond a doubt. In one day they cut 44 worth of timber, treed a two pound bass fish in a hollow log two hundred yards from the creek and found and cut a fine bee tree. This is what we call a very good day's work.

GUN RIGGED UP FOR BURGLARS RESULTS IN DEATH OF L. JOHNSON.

Luther Johnson was shot and killed at Bismarck last Tuesday night by a gun rigged up for burglars in the blacksmith shop of Henry Adkins. Mr. Johnson had been working for Mr. Adkins for several years on a farm and occasionally in the blacksmith shop. That day he moved into a little house belonging to Adkins, and after supper he and his wife went out to nail up some boards that had fallen off the chicken house. He had no nails and went over to the shop to find some. Instead of getting the keys of the shop he entered through a small trap door or window.

Some time before this the shop had been entered by a tramp, and some tools and a coat containing letters to Mr. Adkins were stolen. The thief then went to Middlebrook and attempted to burglarize the postoffice, leaving the tools and coat there. This so worried Mr. Adkins that he determined to rig up a trap by fixing a gun on one side of the shop with a string attached to the trigger and connecting with the shutter of a window through which the burglar had entered. It is supposed that Mr. Johnson in hunting for the nails came in contact with this string and discharged the gun. The shot took effect in his right side at the point of the hip, ranging inward. He crawled back out of the shop through the opening by which he had entered and fell. Mr. Adkins heard the shot and went over to the house where he learned that Johnson had gone to the shop, and going there found his dead body lying on the outside.

Coroner English was notified and held an inquest over the body yesterday. The verdict of the jury was that deceased had come to his death from a gunshot wound, without attaching blame to anyone. It is not known whether Johnson knew of the death trap.

Cluett and Peabody
Fine Dress Shirts
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Grand Leader
Mrs. J. Weile.

ELMWOOD FACULTY RECI- TAL A DISTINCT SUCCESS.

On last Monday evening the friends of Elmwood Seminary gathered in Elmwood Chapel and were delightfully entertained by Miss Agnes Haugen, the teacher of music, and Miss Helen Lee Hogan, the teacher of expression, in the opening Faculty recital. Both young ladies are artists in their lines of work, not only in their technical skill but also in their ability to present a program that appeals to a popular audience.

In Miss Haugen Elmwood possesses an exceptionally talented musician, well trained for both piano and vocal work. Her selections Monday evening were well chosen and beautifully rendered, and her deep, rich voice pleased all of the hearers.
Miss Hogan, in her readings, portrayed a number of different kinds of characters. Her interpretations of them were especially fine and showed that her talent was versatile. Miss Hogan is a very popular and pleasing reader, and the audience showed by its appreciative attention and applause that it was delighted with her work.

All who attended the recital feel that Elmwood Seminary is to be congratulated on possessing such talented leadership, and many expressed the wish that we could have the opportunity to enjoy these recitals often.

Revised by a Parvenue.
Children rush in where climbers fear to tread.—Judge.

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Winter Footwear for Men, Women and Children at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Boots, Over Shoes, Hi-top Boots, Rubbers, Leggings, Fleece Lined Stockings, Wool Hosiery—in fact almost anything you could want in the way of winter Footwear and at much less than usual prices.

Money Saved on Every Pair
DO NOT DELAY, BUT COME NOW

KARSCH'S
FARMINGTON

County Court Proceedings

County Court met pursuant to adjournment last Monday, all the officers present.

The following grand and petit jurors were drawn for the November term of Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors.
St. Francois—Wm. O'Sullivan, J. P. Laws.

Perry—Amos Norwine, T. K. Barnett.

Randolph—Charles Dixon, C. G. Carr.

Pendleton—Jacob Lorenz, Louis Blomeyer.

Liberty—E. O. Presnell.

Marion—T. V. Pigg.

Big River—L. W. Goodin.

Iron—F. C. Berthold.

Petit Jurors.

St. Francois township—Ed Lotz, F. M. Scott, John Howell, John Towl, C. B. Denman.

Perry—Harry Gordon, Samuel McHenry, Stephen McHugh, W. R. Bruce.

Randolph—W. B. Lindsey, T. J. Simms, Clark McMullen, Godfrey O'Neal.

Pendleton—Wm. Rosenstengel, Theodore Lotz, Chas. Weimer.

Marion—Marvin Horn, John Snodell.

Iron—A. J. Tullock, Hugh Steel, Liberty—Theodore Kiepe, John Russell.

Big River—William Donald, John Cash.

A. J. Pinkston filed the County Treasurer's receipt for \$50 subscribed for the Bonne Terre and Ste. Genevieve road, and the court appropriated an additional \$100 for the same purpose. Mr. Pinkston was appointed supervisor of expenditure.

A deed of release was granted on a strip of land embraced in certain real estate of F. M. Carter against which the county holds a school fund mortgage.

The State Auditor was authorized and requested to draw his warrant in favor of W. T. Haile, County Treasurer, for the amount of salary of County Superintendent of Public School from the State for quarter ending Sept. 30.

Contract for painting nine steel bridges was let to Black & Settle at the sum of \$230. The other bidders were W. C. Taylor, \$280 and Ross and Long \$380.

E. B. Shelley filed the County Treasurer's receipt for \$55 subscribed for improvement of Bonne Terre and Cave Springs road, and the court appropriated an additional \$110 for same purpose. Mr. Shelley was appointed supervisor of expenditure.

Warrants Issued.

F. A. Benham, salary \$150.00

W. T. Haile, salary 100.00

A. H. Akers, salary 350.00

A. J. Pinkston, road imp. 150.00

T. H. Holman, salary 100.00

T. J. Short, salary 195.00

Geo. Schleissner, janitor 40.00

Farmington Times, stationery 31.35

T. J. Thomure, support 20.00

Leplant, Taylor et al. 5.00

Mrs. B. R. Downing, support Belle Matkin 10.50

Henry Nugent, labor at Inf. 8.75

C. C. Weimer, butter 7.50

B. F. Castrol, straw 18.45

C. M. Thomsen, lights at Inf. 9.00

City Drug Store, Inf. sup. 6.75

Farmington Mer. Co., sup. 11.85

port Aunt Lizzie 6.14

Quality Market, Inf. sup. 15.00

Right Way Laundry 275.05

Schramm B. & I. Co., ice 3,980.36

State Hosp. No. 1 4.00

State Hosp. No. 4 7.50

Roswell & Helber, jail sup. 4.00

Desloge Sun, stationery 39.45

J. C. Williams, mileage &c.

W. T. Haile, stamps 4.00
A. H. Akers, stamps 30.20
K. W. Weber, stamps 7.00
John Burlaw, wood 14.50
Telephone Co. 52.55
City Drug Store, jail sup. 3.85
City Livery Stable, sprinkling 5.00
Bonne Terre Phar. Co., quarantine 4.50
E. B. Shelley, road imp. 165.00
T. H. Holman, road repair 300.00
A. Walcott, fees 221.83
John Marshall, services board of Appeals 5.00
T. O. Mitchell, same 5.00

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church.
Our meeting will begin about the 16th of next month. Pray for it. Communion next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach a short sermon.
Usual services in the evening.

V. E. PATTERSON, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Rally Day with a very attractive program. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

The morning sermon theme is "Pharisaical Righteousness." At night a special sermon to young people, "The Challenge of a Great Life."

We cordially invite you, if you have no church home, to worship with us next Sunday.

W. H. DeRose, Pastor.

Christian Church.
We were glad to see the increased attendance last Lord's day and are hoping for even better next Lord's day.

Remember next Lord's day is to be observed as Rally Day in the Bible School. Our rally cry is 175 in Bible School and ten dollars offering. We can succeed if every one will do his or her best. Will you come and bring some one with you?

Services next Lord's day as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; also preaching every evening next week at 7:30. You are cordially invited. Come.

J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
All the evening services of the church will for awhile begin at seven thirty, except the Epworth League service, which will meet one hour earlier on Sunday evenings.

A class of seventeen has been formed to take up a two years course in teacher training for Sunday School teaching. The class meetings will be held following prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. It is hoped to begin work next Wednesday evening.

All the regular services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours with the change of time of evening service as mentioned above.

Special program at the Happy Friday evening gathering this week. One of the well known Shakespearean dramas will be given as a two reel feature, a reel in lighter vein also, and Prof. Isaacs, bass soloist, will sing.

A general invitation is extended to attend any of the gatherings of this church.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

True Brotherhood.

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving—Bucklin.